

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Consolidated Matters of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

OAH Case No. 2015071323

v.

LIVERMORE VALLEY JOINT UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT,

LIVERMORE VALLEY JOINT UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT,

OAH Case No. 2015100017

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
CHANGE VENUE

This matter is set to begin hearing on November 17, 2015, at Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District's office at 685 East Jack London Boulevard, Livermore, California, 94551. On October 7, 2015, Livermore filed a Motion to Change Venue. Student has not filed a response.

APPLICABLE LAW AND DISCUSSION

The place for conducting a due process hearing must be reasonably convenient to the parents and student involved in the proceeding. (Ed. Code, § 56505, subd. (b).) Livermore requested to change the hearing location from its District's office to the Vineyard School in order to provide a room that could accommodate up to five members of the public as requested by Student during the prehearing conference on October 5, 2015. Livermore has certified that the proposed location fully complies with all state and federal disability access laws. Student did not oppose the request.

According to Google Maps, the proposed location is one mile further from Student's home than the original location. There is no indication that the proposed location will be inconvenient for Student. Therefore, Livermore's request to change venue is granted.

ORDER

1. Livermore's Motion to Change Venue is granted. The hearing shall now be held at Vineyard School located at 1401 Almond Avenue, Livermore, California, 94551.

2. Livermore shall ensure that the hearing room meets OAH requirements and is configured into a courtroom setting and shall have at a minimum 1) a table for Parent and Student's legal representative; 2) a table for the District's legal representative and the District's representative; 3) a table for the witness; and 4) a table for the ALJ, near an electrical outlet. In addition, the same hearing room shall be used for each day of hearing and shall be available at least one hour prior to the commencement of the hearing each day. The hearing room shall be locked following the hearing each night.

DATE: October 13, 2015

/s/

THERESA RAVANDI
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings